



**SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE**

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**Please Complete and Return This Form by JULY 1, 2005.**

**\*If the mail recipient's name, address or phone No. is wrong or missing, please correct.**

**Owner of Record:** ELDON J FINDLEY;

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PRIMARY CONTACT OR AGENT FOR MAIL & REPORTING:

**ELDON J FINDLEY**  
**24130 ELDER AVE**  
**RIVERDALE, CA 93656**

STATEMENT NO.: S001597  
CONTACT PHONE NO.: (209)867-3270

**Source Name:** NORTH FORK KINGS RIVER

**Tributary To:** KINGS RIVER

**County:** Kings

**Diversion Within:** NW1/4 of NW1/4 Section 12, T18S, R19E, MB&M

**Year of First Use:** 1940

**Parcel Number:** 004-050-67-000

A. **Water is Used Under:** Riparian claim ☒ Pre-1914 right ☐ Other (explain):

B. **Year of First Use:** (Please provide if missing above)

C. **Amount of Use:** Enter the amount (or the approximate amount) of water used each month, using the table below.

Amounts below are in: Gallons				Million Gallons (MG)			Acre-feet (AF)			Other			Total Annual
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
2002							5	50	30.5				
2003						21	26	37	20				
2004					20	25	53	31.5	30	7			

D. **Purpose of Use** - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

Irrigation 60 acres; Stockwatering 0; Domestic 0

Other (specify)

E. **Changes in Method of Diversion** - Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed.  
(New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)

F. Please answer only those questions below which are applicable to your project.

1. Conservation of water

a. Are you now employing water conservation efforts? YES ☒ NO ☐  
Describe any water conservation efforts you have initiated: sprinkler systems

b. If you are claiming credit for water conservation under section 1011 of the Water Code for your claimed pre-1914 appropriative right, please show the amount of water conserved:

Reduction in Diversions:

Year  (AF/MG) Year  (AF/MG) Year  (AF/MG)

Reduction in consumptive use:

Year  (AF/MG) Year  (AF/MG) Year  (AF/MG)

I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to conservation efforts. YES ☐ NO ☐

2. Water quality and wastewater reclamation

- a. Are you now or have you been using reclaimed water from a wastewater treatment facility, desalination facility or water polluted by waste to a degree which unreasonably affects such water for other beneficial uses? YES \_\_\_\_ NO X
- b. If you are claiming credit due to the substitution of reclaimed water, desalinated water or polluted water in lieu of a claimed pre-1914 appropriative right under section 1010 of the Water Code, please show amounts of reduced diversions and amounts of substitute water supply used:

Amount of reduced diversion:

Year \_\_\_\_ (AF/MG) Year \_\_\_\_ (AF/MG) Year \_\_\_\_ (AF/MG)

State the type of substitute water supply: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of substitute water supply used:

Year \_\_\_\_ (AF/MG) Year \_\_\_\_ (AF/MG) Year \_\_\_\_ (AF/MG)

I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to the use of a substitute water supply. YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

3. Conjunctive use of surface water and groundwater

- a. Are you now using groundwater in lieu of surface water? YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_
- b. If you are claiming credit due to the substitution of groundwater for a claimed pre-1914 appropriative right under section 1011.5 of the Water Code, please show the amounts of groundwater used:

Year \_\_\_\_ (AF/MG) Year \_\_\_\_ (AF/MG) Year \_\_\_\_ (AF/MG)

I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to the use of groundwater. YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

I understand that it may be necessary to document the water savings claimed in "F" above if credit under Water Code sections 1010 and 1011 is sought in the future.

I declare that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATE: June 20, 2005 at Riverdale, California

SIGNATURE: Steven D Findley

PRINTED NAME: Steven D Findley  
(first name) (middle initial) (last name)

COMPANY NAME: Findley Farms

If there is insufficient space for your answers, please use the space provided below.

ITEM	CONTINUATION
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GENERAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO WATER RIGHTS IN CALIFORNIA

There are two principal types of surface water rights in California. They are riparian and appropriative rights.

A riparian right enables an owner of land bordering a natural lake or stream to take and use water on his riparian land. Riparian land must be in the same watershed as the water source and must never have been severed from the sources of supply by an intervening parcel without reservation of the riparian right to the severed parcel. Generally, a riparian water user must share the water supply with other riparian users. Riparian rights may be used to divert the natural flow of a stream but may not be used to store water for later use or to divert water which originates in a different watershed, water previously stored by others, return flows from use of groundwater, or other "foreign" water to the natural stream system.

An appropriative right is required for use of water on non-riparian land and for storage of water. Generally, appropriative rights may be exercised only when there is a surplus not needed by riparian water users. Since 1914, new appropriators have been required to obtain a permit and license from the State. Appropriative rights can be granted to waters "foreign" to the natural stream system.

Statements of Water Diversion and Use must be filed by riparian and pre-1914 appropriative water users as set forth in Water Code section 5100 with specific exceptions. The filing of a statement (1) provides a record of water use, (2) enables the State to notify such users if someone proposes a new appropriation upstream from their diversions, and (3) assists the State to determine if additional water is available for future appropriators.

The above discussion is provided for general information. For more specific information concerning water rights, please contact an attorney or write to this office. We have several pamphlets available. They include: (1) Statements of Water Diversion and Use, (2) Information Pertaining to Water Rights in California, and (3) Appropriation of Water in California.

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24130 ELDER AVENUE  
RIVERDALE, CA 93656

STATEMENT NO: S001597

SOURCE: NORTH FORK KINGS RIVER  
TRIBUTARY TO: KINGS RIVER  
COUNTY: KINGS  
DIVERSION

TELEPHONE NUMBER:  
(209) 867-3270  
YEAR OF FIRST USE: 1940  
PARCEL NO:

WITHIN: NW¼ OF NW¼ SECTION 12, T18S, R19E, MB&M.

A. Water is used under: Riparian claim X; Pre 1914 right \_\_\_\_\_; Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

B. Year of first use (Please provide if missing above) \_\_\_\_\_

C. Amount of Use - Enter the amount of water used each month. If monthly and annual use are not known, check the months in which water was used:

Amounts below are: ☐ Gallons ☐ Acre-feet ☐ (other) \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT	OCT.	NOV.	DEC	TOTAL ANNUAL
1993					X	X	X	X	2	2			350 ac-ft
1994						X	X	X	2				250 ac-ft
1995					X	X	X	X	X				250 ac-ft

D. Purpose of Use - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

Irrigation 550 ac. Supplemental acres; Stockwatering \_\_\_\_\_; Domestic \_\_\_\_\_

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

E. Changes in Method of Diversion - Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed (New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)

F. If part of the water listed in Part C consists of reclaimed or polluted water, please indicate the annual amounts of reclaimed or polluted water in the space below.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED: 6-4-96, 19\_\_\_\_, at Riverdale, Ca., California

SIGNATURE: Eldon J. Findley - Steven D. Findley

PRINTED NAME: ELdon J. Findley - Steven D. Findley  
(FIRST NAME) (M. NAME) (LAST NAME)

COMPANY NAME: Findley Farms

See back of page for General Information. If there is insufficient space for your answers, please number them in the space provided on the back of this form.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete Items A, B and C. Item D should be completed if you replaced all or part of your regular water supply with reclaimed or polluted water. RETURN THIS FORM BY JULY 1, 1991. (Additional information on reverse side of this form.)

- A. Amount of Use - Fill in the amount of water used each month. If monthly and annual use are not known, check the months in which water was used.
- Amounts below are: ☐ Gallons ☐ Acre-feet ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ (other)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total Annual
1988													
1989													
1990													

- B. Purpose of Use - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

Irrigation none - no water in river in those years

Stockwatering \_\_\_\_\_

Domestic \_\_\_\_\_

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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Declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED: 12/3, 19 91, at Riverdale, California

Signature:

Eldon J Findley

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- "Statements of Water Diversion and Use"
- "Information Pertaining to Water Rights in California"
- "Water Rights for Stockponds Constructed Prior to 1969"
- "Appropriation of Water in California"

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THE RESOURCES AGENCY  
STATE WATER RIGHTS BOARD

STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

This statement should be typewritten or legibly written in ink.

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A. Name of person diverting water Eldon J. Findley  
Address 24130 Elder Ave Riverdale, Calif.

B. Name of body of water at point of diversion North Fork Kings River (Fresno Slough)  
Tributary to Kings River

C. Place of diversion 1/4 Section 1/4 Township 20N Range 20E  
County, or locate it on sketch of section grid on reverse side with regard to section lines or prominent local landmarks.

D. Name of works NA

E. Capacity of diversion works 1200 g.p.m.  
Capacity of storage reservoir None  
State quantity of water used each month in gallons or acre-feet

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total Annual
	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

If monthly and annual use are not known, check months in which water was used. State extent of use in units, such as acres of each crop irrigated, average number of persons served, number of stock watered, etc.

Maximum annual water use in recent years 600 A. Feet  
Minimum annual water use in recent years None (used other inst. lation)  
Type of diversion facility: gravity ✓, pump ✓

Method of measurement: weir ✓, flume ✓, electric power meter ✓, water meter ✓, estimate ✓

F. Purpose of use (what water is being used for) Irrigation

G. General description or location of place of use (use sketch of section grid on reverse side if you desire)

H. Year of first use as nearly as known 1940

I. Name of person filing statement Eldon J. Findley  
Position Owner Organization ✓  
Address 24130 Elder Ave Riverdale, Calif.

I certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date signed 6/28/67 Signature Eldon J. Findley

See Instructions on Reverse Side